GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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RESERVES OF PETROL AND GAS IN GUJARAT
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey in the desert of Kutch region of Gujarat to find out the new sources and reserves of Petrol and Gas during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the results thereof and the location where oil and gas has been found alongwith the estimated quantum thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

a)&(b):National Geophysical Research Institute(NGRI) has carried out integrated Geophysical surveys in Kutch Region under a Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited(ONGC) funded R&D project. The processing and interpretation of the data acquired by NGRI has been completed by them and their report is under finalisation. However, no survey in the desert of kutch Region of Gujarat has been carried out for hydrocarbon by the National Oil Companies or private parties during the last three years.